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Robert Taylor Lana Turner  
"Johnny Eager"  
with Van Arnold - Hefflin  
LATE NEWS

CAPITOL THEATRE  
Show Place of Juneau

DOUGLAS NEWS

**WATER MAIN REPAIRED**  
After many laborious hours digging in the frozen ground in what seemed to be a vain attempt to locate the shut-off valve to the main supply line for St. Ann's Avenue so that a break in the pipe could be repaired and ground lines of water stopped, workmen late Saturday evening found the valve and on Sunday the cracked main in the main was welded.

**BALOG BREAKS TOE**  
A. J. Balog suffered a painful injury while at his work on Saturday when a heavy weight fell on his foot breaking two bones in the big toe and badly smashing it as well. He will most likely be laid up for some time.

**FEERO HERE**  
W. E. Feero arrived on the channel from Skagway Friday evening to seek medical attention for a chronic ailment which he has suffered from for the past year or two. While here he is house guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Edwards.

**NO DEFINITE ACTION**  
**RESULTS, BUS MEETING**  
About 30 residents of Douglas attended the public meeting held here Saturday night to discuss the bus situation without any definite action resulting. Willingness to assist in some financing scheme whereby busses may be secured to keep the service going was readily manifested among those present and that more money might be secured locally was evidenced in their opinion.

Attorney for the present holding company, M. E. Monagle, reported to the meeting his intention to discontinue the service at an early date unless change in control of the line takes place and the new management continues it.

**WELL BABY CONFERENCE**  
Well Baby Conferences will be held Tuesday afternoon in the health activities room of the public school, Stephanie Bogdon, public health nurse, said today.

Following school inspections and the Well Baby Conference, home visits will also be made.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

TAYLOR-TURNER AT CAPITOL IN 'JOHNNY EAGER'

Robert Taylor, for the first time playing a villainous role unrelieved by sentiment or sentimentality, proves himself a dramatic star of the first rank in "Johnny Eager," with Lana Turner as his co-star, now at the Capitol Theatre.

Taylor has a role which is a distinct departure from anything he has ever done on the screen. He is shown as a flinty-eyed killer with but one redeeming quality, the final realization that in Lana Turner he has met the one great and exciting love of his life, a love for which he lays down his life in a hail of gangster bullets.

Miss Turner, as the debutante daughter of a district attorney, reaches the peak of her young career as the girl who loves the gangster, and for whom he eventually performs the only decent act of his life.

Say 'Cheese' For Smiling For Picture

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—Now here's something worth knowing. It's a formula for smiling when you have your picture taken. It comes from former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies and is guaranteed to make you look pleasant no matter what you're thinking.

Mr. Davies disclosed the formula while having his own picture taken on the set of his "Mission to Moscow" picture.

Just say "Cheese." It's an automatic smile.

"I learned that from a politician," Mr. Davies chuckled. "An astute politician. But, of course, I cannot tell you who he was."

Recommended film fare: "Star Spangled Rhythm." A happy potpourri of names—Hope, Crosby, Lamour, everybody at Paramount—in a tuneless and funny variety show strung along a plot about a Paramount gatekeeper (Victor Moore) and his sailor son (Eddie Bracken) who believes his pa's the studio boss, and a telephone operator (Betty Hutton).

"The Immortal Sergeant." Human and suspenseful yarn about a male doorman (Henry Fonda) who could never quite get up nerve for life until he had to do the impossible in a Libyan War adventure. From John Brophy's novel, the film is distinguished by excellent characterization, superior script, and interesting direction by John M. Stahl.

The girl is beautiful Maureen O'Hara. Also: Thomas Mitchell, Reginald Gardiner, Morton Lowry, Allyn Joslyn, Melville Cooper.

She was a pretty girl, with a baby rat crawling up the front of her dress. She cupped it in the palm of her hand, and fondled it.

"It's just a few days old," said Mary MacBride. "Cute?"

Miss MacBride thinks all mice, including the cupboard variety, are "cute." She'd rather have a dog, of course, but she can't keep one in her apartment.

Miss MacBride is cited here because she may have an important influence on a big new movie, "Jane Eyre." Miss MacBride, a script secretary assigned to Orson Welles, gave Orson one of her rodent pets. He keeps it in a bird cage in his office and lets it wander over his desk and scripts.

There is never any telling what Orson will do. With a pet rat roaming freely through his unpredictability, there is even less telling.

MOVING TO INVESTIGATE LABOR DEPT.

Introduce Resolution for Appointing Special Committee  
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The resolution to the Judiciary Committee which went into session immediately after the Senate adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock.

The committee would consist of five members, two appointed by the President of the Senate from that body, and three to be appointed by the Speaker of the House from the lower body. The committee will have the power, under the resolution, to administer oath, to subpoena witnesses, and shall give "due and timely notice" of the time and place of hearings, indicating that the hearings will be public.

The committee will report on:

**Charges**

1—Organization and method and manner in which the Department of Labor has been carried on since it began to function July 1, 1941.

2—Whether Haas carried away, secreted or destroyed any records, belonging to the office or refused or neglected to turn over to Sharpe all of the records.

3—Whether Haas used the facilities, supplies or funds of the office for his personal use or to further political interests.

4—Whether the "former employee" of the Department, Senator A. P. Walker, used the office to further his campaign for election to the Territorial Senate.

The resolution calls for the appointment of Attorney General Henry Roden as counsel for the committee and carries an appropriation of \$2,500 for expenses.

The investigation came as a result of demands made on the floor of the Senate last week by Senator A. P. Walker.

JAPS REPORT SEA BATTLE, SO. PACIFIC

Tokyo Radio Reports Say Two Enemy Battleships, Three Cruisers Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Japanese radio is conjuring up a one-sided story on a new air sea battle off the Southern Solomons.

A broadcast picked up here from Tokyo declares Navy Minister Admiral Shimamura said Japanese planes sank two enemy battleships and three cruisers and damaged another battleship and cruiser.

There is no confirmation from any other source.

The Navy Minister said the engagement took place Friday and Saturday west of Rennell Island, less than 100 miles south of Guadalcanal.

The Japanese version acknowledged the loss of ten Japanese planes but made no mention of any Japanese surface forces being involved.

HEALTH COUNCIL TONIGHT

Meeting tonight to consider matters of improving community sanitation, the Juneau Health Council will convene at 8 o'clock in the Public Health Center of the Territorial Building.

Representatives from all civic organizations are invited to attend.

MUSSOLINI BOMBASTING FOR YOUTHS

Makes Speech on Anniversary of Fascist Militia from Somewhere

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Premier Mussolini told an audience of Fascist youth today that victory in this war will go to the side "able to hold out a quarter of an hour longer than the enemy. It is the last battle that brings victory."

Mussolini spoke somewhere in Central Italy in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Fascist militia. This is according to a radio broadcast from Rome and picked up here.

Referring to the loss of Libya, Mussolini said it has taken Italy's chief enemy, Great Britain, 32 months to register its first success. He declared Italy will return to North Africa.

GOVERNOR GETS TWO MEASURES

House Bill No. 2, to authorize a deficiency appropriation of \$1,500 to pay U. S. Commissioners for filing vital statistics records, passed the Senate this afternoon and was sent to the Governor.

The House today passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, to provide \$600 additional funds for supplies and additional clerical help, and this measure also was sent to the Governor.

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as did the House.

As soon as transportation is available, members of both Houses will make the regular inspection trip to the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, it was announced.

ALASKA COASTAL MAKES FLIGHTS, SITKA, TENAKEE

Alaska Coastal Airlines made a round trip flight to Sitka and Tenakee today with the following outgoing passengers: for Tenakee, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott O'Toole and for Sitka, Larry Freeburn and Cliff Anderson.

JUNEAU BOY NOW PRISONER OF JAPS

Nineteen-year-old Tony Serdar, who attended the Parochial School in Juneau, is now a prisoner of the Japanese, taken with the Marines when Wake Island was captured by the Nippons. This is according to advices received in Juneau in the last mail.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A. ANTONSEN

Funeral services for Axel Antonson, 46 years of age, who died January 25 at St. Ann's Hospital, will be held Tuesday, February 2 at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Charles W. Carter Mortuary. It is announced.

The Rev. G. H. Hillerman will conduct the services and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers will be John Brandvik, George Clemens, Carl Graves, Donald Hanebury, Ben Lowell and Martin Rian.

Mr. Antonson leaves no known relatives in America, although there may be survivors in Norway, land of his birth.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

JURY IN PADDY CASE COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON

Nine women and three men make up the jury completed at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon to try James Paddy, who is charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Tony Simon in Douglas last summer.

Selection of the jury began at 10 o'clock this morning, when 37 of the additional venire of 75 jurors called on Saturday, were examined and qualified.

In selection of the jury the defense attorneys, H. D. Stabler and Frederick Paul, exercised eight of their 20 peremptory challenges and P. J. Gilmore, Jr., Assistant U. S. Attorney, exercised five of the Government's allotted ten challenges.

Serving on the jury that will decide Paddy's fate are Mrs. Josie White, Mrs. M. S. Whittier, H. V. Callow, Mrs. Hector McLean, H. Lester Rink, Margaret Ann Williams, Robert G. Rice, Alice M. Tucker, Edna Liston, Clarabel Messerschmidt, Amy Rude and Elsie Simmons.

Those on the regular petit jury panel not serving on this case were excused until 10 o'clock the morning of February 15, while members of the special venire were excused by Judge George F. Alexander until 10 o'clock the morning of March 15.

Following completion of the jury, Court recessed for 10 minutes.

Trial of Paddy began this afternoon.

NEW C. OF C. HEAD

E. R. Sharnbroich has been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce at Wrangell.

PARENTE-TEACHER ASSOC. MEETS WED.

Establishing the regular meeting date for the newly organized Parent-Teacher Association of the Government School, the group will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the school building.

Those attending are requested to take either questions or suggestions for discussion topics in which they are interested, to be placed in the question-box for answering at subsequent meetings.

"SOUND OFF" BOYS HEARD

A group of soldiers will "Sound Off," musically speaking, tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the third of a specially arranged series of radio broadcasts, when music by an Ozark "string ensemble," guaranteed strictly corn, and baritone solos by Tony Spinoe, will be heard.

Audience reactions will decide whether the program is to continue, Richard Peter, arranger of most of the broadcasts, said today.

DOUGLAS BOY IS NOW LIEUTENANT

Albert Wahito, Douglas young man, is now a Lieutenant in the Engineers, U. S. Army, at headquarters in March Field, Riverside, Calif., according to advices received here. He graduated from the ranks on December 23, and obtained his commission.

Wahito, who graduated at the University of Alaska last year, went south last August and joined the Army.

SPRAINS ANKLE AT SKIING SLALOM COURSE

Zora Dragich, Public Health center employee and skiing enthusiast, is at home today treating a sprained ankle suffered yesterday when she took a spill on the slalom course.

Skiing conditions in the wet snow were reported tricky, and many others good skiers took spills during the day.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

AMUSING FILM, STRONG CAST, 20TH CENTURY

Dramatizing for the first time the worth-while work of the nation-wide 4-H Clubs, Jane Withers is at her best in "Young America," now playing at the 20th Century Theatre.

The young star's newest and happiest hit, Jane plays an important role in the story of 4-H Clubs, an organization consisting of millions of rural boys and girls, young men and young women, engaged in agricultural pursuits.

As the wealthy and spoiled young lady from the city who disrupts life on the farm by her attitude of superiority until she is brought to realize true friendship and righteous living, Jane Withers gives a superb performance.

British Execute 13th German Spy

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Francis Johannes Winter, a forty-year-old German spy who came to Britain in the guise of a refugee, was executed in Wandsworth Prison, the home office announced.

Winter, who was born in Antwerp, Belgium, was stated to have been sent to Britain by the German secret service to obtain employment on a ship and then report the movement of any seagoing convoy in which he sailed.

He was the thirteenth spy to die in Britain since the start of the war.

GROUNDHOG DAY IS TOMORROW

Tomorrow, February 2, is Groundhog Day, on which according to rural tradition, if the groundhog, or woodchuck, sees his shadow he retreats to his hole for six weeks, which is a sign of a late spring, and if he does not see his shadow there will be an early spring, as he will stay out.

So, everyone who has been complaining of the long, cold winter this year, should cross his fingers and hope for more snow tomorrow!

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Cross is in Anchorage, a guest at the Westward Hotel, but dividing her time there by going to the Providence Hospital as the result of a broken leg suffered several weeks ago at Nome. The leg is in a cast so she crutches or taxicabs to the hospital daily for treatment.

SKATING PARTY OFF

Because of slush underfoot rendering skating impracticable, the outdoor party of the Juneau Ski Club planned for this evening has been postponed, Ernie Parsons, social committee chairman, announced today.

YAKUTAT NATIVE DIES HERE ON SATURDAY

Linda Beam Jackson of Yakutat, at the Government Hospital for the past 4½ months, died of natural causes at 11:15 a. m., January 30.

Other relatives have been notified by the husband, Henry Jackson, and remains are at the Charles W. Carter Mortuary pending final plans for burial.

JUNIOR GUILD TO MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the Junior Guild of Holy Trinity Cathedral will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Botsford in the Feldon Apartments, it is announced today.

All members are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Dr. Carlson has returned to her Juneau practice. Eyes examined and broken lenses replaced in our own shop. Blomgren Bldg. Phone 636.

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WHERE THE BETTER BIG PICTURES PLAY

GROSS #1 20th CENTURY NOW PLAYING



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Enlisted from the farmlands of the nation... pledged to make the best in America better! Join their fun!

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"YOUNG AMERICA"  
with JANE DARWELL - Lynne Roberts  
William Tracy - Robert Cornell - Roman Bohnen  
A TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Plus 2 EDITIONS LATE NEWS

COLISEUM THEATRE

JAMES CAGNEY  
"Strawberry Blonde"

PRESIDENT BACK FROM LONG TRIP

Roosevelt Plunges in Immediately to Carry Out Conference Plans  
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the Atlantic Natal, Brazil, where aboard a United States destroyer, he talked with President Getulio Vargas, about the western Hemisphere defenses and the Casa blanca conference.

On Saturday he arrived at Trinidad, British West Indies outpost, where the United States has a base to guard the eastern approaches to Panama Canal. He was cheered by the populace. The President was rejoined there by Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff, who had recovered from an attack of influenza.

The party made the trip from Trinidad to Miami by air and was transferred to a special train for the last leg of the journey to Washington.

CRACK NAZI ARMIES GET FATAL BLOW

Soviets Capture Field Marshal, 16 Generals in Great Attack  
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mand of Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, long encircled in the Stalingrad area, "has been overwhelmed after more than two months heroic defense against superior forces."

The communique broadcast from Berlin said another German group

in the northern part of the Stalin grad sector still holds out.

The communique asserted that "fighting continues with undiminished violence."

In a later broadcast from Berlin, it is announced that Paulus has been severely wounded, but no mention is made of his capture, for certain.

Flynn Asks Withdrawal Nomination

Wants to Avoid Partisan Political Squabble in U. S. Senate  
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today or tomorrow. As ever yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Formal withdrawal was received by the Senate a few minutes later. The action came in the face of mounting Senate opposition threatening the nomination and marked the Administration's first major rebuff of the new Congress.

Flynn announced last night he was asking the President to withdraw his nomination to avoid partisan political squabbling in the Senate.

Bizerle Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 1.—Allied fighters and bombers again struck the Axis-held key port of Bizerte, hitting ship targets and the dock area.

The bombers also bombed the airfield at Tunis and attacked a heavily escorted Axis convoy between Sicily and Tunisia, scoring direct hits on two ships.

Cahokia Mound, in Illinois, is the largest prehistoric earthwork in America.

Searchlights Probe the Sky Above Gibraltar



Gibraltar presented this appearance during a night air raid, with searchlights probing the sky about "The Rock and tracer bullets following when an enemy plane was revealed. Official British photo.



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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

By BILLY DeBECK

